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**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:12-cv-01341-JDB**

WETZEL v. US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Assigned to: Judge John D. Bates
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/14/2012
Date Terminated: 06/11/2013
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/14/2012	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Filing fee \$ 350 receipt number 0090-3036719) filed by Adam Wetzel. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I, # <u>10</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>11</u> Summons)(Howell, Jimmy) (Entered: 08/14/2012)
08/14/2012		Case Assigned to Judge John D. Bates. (mmh) (Entered: 08/15/2012)
08/28/2012	<u>2</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS (1) Issued as to U.S. Attorney. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Consent Form, # <u>2</u> Notice of Consent)(kb) (Entered: 08/28/2012)
09/24/2012	<u>3</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....AFFIDAVIT of Service by ADAM WETZEL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Howell, Jimmy) Modified on 9/25/2012 (dr).

		(Entered: 09/24/2012)
09/25/2012		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>3</u> Affidavit was entered in error and counsel is instructed to refile pleading using the appropriate events for each party served. (dr) (Entered: 09/25/2012)
10/09/2012	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Mercedeh Momeni on behalf of US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Momeni, Mercedeh) (Entered: 10/09/2012)
10/09/2012	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Momeni, Mercedeh) (Entered: 10/09/2012)
10/11/2012		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>5</u> defendant's consent motion for extension of time, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that defendant's motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that defendant shall file its response to plaintiff's complaint by not later than November 14, 2012. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 10/11/2012. (lcjdb1) (Entered: 10/11/2012)
10/12/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant shall file its response to plaintiff's complaint by 11/14/2012. (jth) (Entered: 10/12/2012)
10/19/2012	<u>6</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Mary Elizabeth Stratton on behalf of US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Substituting for attorney Mercedeh Momeni (Stratton, Mary) (Entered: 10/19/2012)
11/08/2012	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>and Proposed Summary Judgment Briefing Schedule</i> by US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Stratton, Mary) (Entered: 11/08/2012)
11/08/2012		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> defendant's consent Motion for Extension of Time and Proposed Summary Judgment Briefing Schedule, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that defendant's motion is GRANTED; it is further ORDERED that defendant shall respond to plaintiff's complaint by not later than December 14, 2012; and it is further ORDERED as follows: defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment by not later than December 14, 2012; plaintiff shall file his opposition to defendant's motion by not later than January 15, 2013; and defendant shall file its reply by not later than January 29, 2013. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 11/08/2012. (lcjdb1) (Entered: 11/08/2012)
11/09/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 12/14/2012. Summary Judgment motions due by 12/14/2012. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 1/15/2013. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 1/29/2013. (tb,) (Entered: 11/09/2012)
12/12/2012	<u>8</u>	MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction by US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Stratton, Mary) (Entered: 12/12/2012)
12/13/2012	<u>9</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>8</u> MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction filed by ADAM WETZEL. (Howell, Jimmy) (Entered: 12/13/2012)
12/19/2012	<u>10</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>8</u> MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction filed by US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Stratton, Mary) (Entered: 12/19/2012)
06/11/2013	<u>11</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 6/11/2013. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 06/11/2013)
06/11/2013	<u>12</u>	ORDER granting <u>8</u> defendant's motion to dismiss. See text of Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion for details. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 6/11/2013. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 06/11/2013)